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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 016754-0206

Applicant: David M. ANDERSON *et al.*

Title: ENZYME TREATMENT

Appl. No.: 09/731,971

Filing Date: December 08, 2000

Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao

Art Unit: 1652

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	53	—	20	= 33	x \$18.00 = \$594.00
Independents:	4	—	3	= 1	x \$84.00 = \$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$678.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$788.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$788.00

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$968.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By S.A. Bent

Date 22 November 2002

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